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Applicants : Tomonari Itou et al.  
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CONNECTOR

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action of  
February 23, 2005. Please amend the application as follows: